

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Municipal Administration and Urban Development Department – Non collection of Property Tax Under Section 85 of A.P. Municipalities Act, 1965 – Departmental proceedings against Sri U.Venkataramaiah, Mohd. Siraj-ur-Rahman and Sri Ch. V.V.S. Bapi Raju, the then Municipal Commissioners of Khammam and kothagudam and Palvancha Municipalities – statements of defense received – Further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (E2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 855

Dated: 20-06-2009

Read the following:

1. G.O.Rt.No.1592, MA & UD (E2)Dept., dated 21.11.2008
 2. G.O.Rt.No.1593, MA & UD (E2)Dept., dated 22.11.2008
 3. G.O.Rt.No.1604, MA & UD (E2)Dept., dated 22.11.2008
 4. G.O.Rt.No.1615, MA & UD (E2)Dept., dated 22.11.2008
 5. From Sri U.Venkataramaiah, the then Municipal Commissioner, Khammam Municipality written statement of defense dated 22.12.2008.
 6. From Sri Mohd Siraj-ur-Rahman, the then Municipal Commissioner of Khammam and Kothagudam Municipalities written statement of defense dated 5.1.2009
 7. From Sri Ch.V.V.S. Bapi Raju, the then Municipal Commissioner, Palvancha Municipality written statement of defense dated 20.1.2009.
 8. From the C&DMA, Lr.No.20183/2005/E1, dated 7.5.2009.
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ORDER:

The Investigating Agency has reported that Sri U.Venkataramaiah, Mohd Siraj-ur-Rahman, and Sri Ch.V.V.S. Bapi Raju, the then Municipal Commissioners of Khammam, Kotagudam and Palvancha Municipalities were committed certain irregularities i.e. Now- collection of Property Tax U/s 85 of A.P. Municipalities Act, 1965 and submitted a report to Government.

2. In the references 1st to 4th read above charges were framed against S/Sri U.Venkataramaiah, Mohd Siraj-ur-Rahman and Sri Ch.V.V.S.Bapi Raju, the then Municipal Commissioners.
3. In the references 5th to 7th read above, the said three (3) Municipal Commissioners have stated that they have paid special attention for collection of Revenue arrears in addition to collection of current demand. As far as the overall demand of 2004-2005 is concerned Rs.829.15 lakhs was collected against the collectable demand of Rs.917.26 lakhs which comes to 90.39%. With specific reference to arrear demand for the year 2005-2006 the arrear demand was shown Rs.322.84 lakhs. The bill Collector, Revenue Inspector and Revenue Officer/Manager are directly responsible in the collection of Property Tax. As an Executive Authority the Commissioner is having multi farious activities and to attend the day to day administrative activities duly following rules and regulations. They have requested to drop further action against them.
4. Government after careful examination of the written statements of defense submitted by S/Sri U.Venkataramaiah, Mohd Siraj-ur-Rahman and Sri Ch.V.V.S.Bapi Raju, the then Municipal Commissioners of Khammam, Kotagudam, Palvancha Municipalities have decided to drop the charges framed against them. Accordingly, Government hereby drop further action against them.

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5. The Commissioner and Director of Municipal Administration, Hyderabad shall take further necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr.C.V.S.K.SARMA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Commissioner and Director of Municipal Administration, Hyderabad

Copy to:

Sri U.Venkataramaiah, the then Municipal Commissioner
Sri Mohd Siraj-ur-Rahman the then Municipal Commissioner
Sri Ch.V.V.S.Bapi Raju, the then Municipal Commissioner

} through C&DMA

The GA (V&E)Department

The Secretary, A.P. Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad

The MA & UD(A) Department

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